

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy;
probably rain; little temperature change.
Highest temperature yesterday, 72; lowest, 62.
Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1921.—ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.
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PRICE TWO CENTS
IN NEW YORK CITY.

THREE CENTS
WITHIN 200 MILES
FOUR CENTS ELSEWHERE.

MASKED THUGS KILL CYCLIST, LEAVE TWO TO DIE IN A HOLD-UP

Victim Came On Eight Men
Robbing a Silk Truck
Near Newton, N. J.
IS SHOT AS HE FLEES
Drivers Bound to Trees and
Left to Perish of Star-
vation.

SLAYERS GET \$20,000 LOOT

Intended Victims Work Loose
From Bonds and Put Po-
lice on Trail.

Newton, N. J., June 14.—Charles Kosta of Andover, riding a motorcycle, swept around a bend in the road at Cat Swamp, seven miles from here, this afternoon, and came suddenly on eight men standing in the center of the road near a truck from which protruded bolts of raw silk. Two of the men were unarmed and stood with their hands raised above their heads, covered by revolvers in the hands of the other six, each of whom wore a handkerchief over the lower part of the face.

Kosta put all the speed he could on his motorcycle and tried to drive past the truck and the eight men. As he neared the group two of the masked men stepped into the road and shouted at him to stop. Kosta swerved into a ditch in his effort to pass them, and as he came alongside the truck one of the men fired two shots, and another man fired one. The first two bullets struck Kosta in the chest and the third hit him in the shoulder. He pitched forward over the handlebars of the motorcycle and was dead when he struck the ground. The machine plunged down an embankment.

Two of the bandits walked up to where the body of Kosta lay and pushed it with his foot down the embankment alongside of the road and into a small brook, where it lay half covered with water for several hours. Then the bandits went back to the two men who were bound to the trees. They took the bodies of Kosta and the other two men and drove away. They were followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out. The car was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out. The car was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out.

Four of the highwaymen remained with the crew of the truck, while the other two went to the road and started the car, which they drove away. Two or three hours later Reah and Mann were forced to their feet and driven by the four men back into the woods up the side of the mountain, several hundred yards away from the road. There the bandits tied them to a tree, one on either side, and then left, telling them to "stay there and starve."

As soon as they were satisfied the bandits had gone Reah and Mann began shouting for help, but no one came. They were alone in the woods. The bandits had taken the bodies of Kosta and the other two men and driven away. They were followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out. The car was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out. The car was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out.

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WILLIAMSON, W. Va., June 14.—One man was killed, two others were wounded and forty-seven residents of the Lick Creek tent colony of idle miners near Williamson are held in the county jail as the result of the fight to-day at Lick Creek between authorities and the colonists.

Alfred Broadlove is dead, while James A. Brown, State trooper, was wounded and Martin Justice, in charge of the colonists, received wounds in the chest and leg. The fight started after Major Tom Davis, commanding Mingo county militia, lawfully proclaimed the tent colony of Lick Creek with reinforcements of citizen State troopers to arrest about two-score of the idle miners, as his forces had been fired on in the vicinity earlier in the day.

Trooper Bowles, in charge of a party of citizen State police, encountered several men near the colony. Orders from Bowles to throw up their hands were refused. It was said, resulting in Broadlove's death and in the wounding of Brown.

LADY ASTOR A MEMBER.

Joint Conference on Licensing Re-
sumes in England.

LONDON, June 14.—Lady Astor will be a member of the round table conference which is to discuss licensing reform and the best methods of adapting to peace time the experience gained during the war.

Cloth Tester Perfected to Protect Customer

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK
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WHEN high priced clothes wear out quickly the buyer must have been "stung," said the Bureau of Standards to-day, adding that it has perfected a device which can be used as a sure guide in the purchase of clothing of all grades.

What the device does is to tell beyond all doubt the thread count, fibre strength and thread width and probable "life" of a particular kind of cloth that may be given a test. It also determines the power of resistance to wear of which a piece of cloth may be capable.

Bureau officials say it may not be long before every home can possess the cloth tester at a minimum of cost.

BLACKJACKS WOMAN, HAIR SAVES HER LIFE

Young Man Fells Mrs. May
Meyers in Her 42d St. Home,
Near Eighth Avenue.

THEN FLEES, CRYING FIRE
Robber Deals Four Heavy
Blows—His Victim Is Found
Unconscious.

Mrs. May Meyers, 34 years old, fought for her life yesterday afternoon in her home, in West Forty-second street near Eighth avenue, when a young man pushed his way in with a question as to whether a "Miss O'Byrne" ever lived there, and then struck her on the top of the head with a blackjack. Mr. Meyers has blonde hair, and lots of it. To that circumstance, Patrolman Joseph McKay believes, she owes her life.

"The chap sure meant to murder her," he said. "He wanted her jewelry, and a killing if she fought."

One of the blows struck Mrs. Meyers on the arm, and it swelled to twice its normal size.

The other blows landed on her head, and the mass of hair checked the terrible force.

The house overlooks one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city. Mrs. Meyers went out for groceries for dinner. It is believed the man followed her. She wore some jewelry. The attack took place about an hour before her husband returned. Mrs. Meyers had heard of a "Miss O'Byrne" who lived in the apartment where there came a knock, and she saw a man about 25 years old, who held a straw hat behind him. He was polite, but insistent, and when Mrs. Meyers said she never had heard of a "Miss O'Byrne" he stepped forward suddenly and struck her.

Mrs. Meyers fell backward into the room, but got up again and fled. Her assailant struck four heavy blows in all, but it was one on the arm that caused her to drop to the floor. Her screams had proved effective, however, and the man fled. He was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out. The car was followed by a police car from Newton. The car was driven by a man who was not seen to get out.

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Lipschitz Victim of Robbers,
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Harris Lipschitz, formerly of New York, a land speculator who came into prominence some time ago by making charges against officers of the American Marine Corps stationed in Hayti, has been murdered, according to despatches received here tonight from Col. John A. Russell, commander of the Marine Brigade in Hayti.

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DIPLOMATS STIRRED BY POPE'S CRITICISM

LONDON, June 15 (Wednesday).—A despatch to the London Times from Rome says that Pope Benedict's criticism of Great Britain's policy in Palestine, as outlined by the Pontiff Monday in his allocution to the secret consistory, caused a considerable sensation in diplomatic and other quarters.

It is maintained, says the despatch, that diplomacy has had few instances of such plain speaking as the Pope's appeal to the nations to insist that the League of Nations examine into the British mandate.

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